

Monroe County Domestic Violence Task Force

McCloskey Conference Room-Showers City Hall

August 15, 2014

12:noon-1pm

Attending: Julie Robertson, Probation; Jennifer Young, Middle Way House; Caren Stoll, Prosecutor's Office; Mick Williams, Bloomington Police Department; Al Manns, Attorney; Jacob Moore, Attorney; Virginia White, Middle Way House; Toby Strout, Middle Way House; Maqube Reese, City of Bloomington. Regrets: Lara Weaver

- I.** Mick Williams opened the meeting and following introductions moved into new business.
- II. New Business-** The Domestic Violence task force settled on a conference title “Stakeholder’s Conference” (recommendation from Toby Strout). Mick suggested that the taskforce have a 6 month timeline in order to effectively implement a training conference. This conference will train first responders in proper knowledge of assessing domestic violence victims. Mick has agreed to implement the Lethality Assessment training during the “Stakeholder’s Conference”. This assessment will alert first responders of Domestic Violence.

Next Steps for Conference

- Gathering Speaker ideas for the conference/training.
 - Budget for the conference.
 - Location for the conference.
 - Admission for the conference.
- III** Following upcoming program events the meeting was adjourned.
 - IV.** Next meeting -September 19th
Brad Swain has agreed to facilitate the November meeting